

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

2011 BITUMINOUS RESURFACING PROGRAM II SUPERIOR AVE., N. 14th ST. TO N. 8th ST. SHEBOYGAN, WISCONSIN

BID NO. 2353-11

Owner and Work: The City of Sheboygan hereby gives notice that sealed bids will be received for the 2011 Bituminous Resurfacing Program II that includes the resurfacing of Superior Ave. from N. 8th St. to N. 14th St. Also included in this project are storm and manhole replacements and sanitary sewer repair as shown per plan locations. The major work of this contract is generally described as follows:

- Milling and the bituminous paving of streets
- Manhole and water valve adjustments
- Removing and replacing curb and gutter and pavement
- Sanitary and Storm sewer work

Time and Place of Bid Opening: Sealed bids will be received by the City of Sheboygan, WI, in the office of the Engineering Division located at 2026 New Jersey Avenue, from pre-qualified bidders until **10:00 a.m., Local Time on Tuesday, July 26th, 2011**, at which time and location bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bidding Documents: Project proposal and specifications may be examined and obtained from the Engineering Office, 2026 New Jersey Avenue, Sheboygan, WI, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. for a Thirty Dollar (\$30) per set, non-refundable fee. All checks shall be made payable to the City of Sheboygan. These documents will be mailed upon request. A separate fee of \$25 is required if you request these plans to be mailed overnight. No partial sets will be issued.

Pre-Bid Qualification: All bidders shall be required to file or have on file a valid Bidder's Proof of Responsibility form with the Engineering Division, City of Sheboygan, **not less than five (5) days prior to the time of opening of these bids.** Only bidders who have demonstrated their qualifications to perform the work will be permitted to bid. **Forms are included in the proposed contract documents.**

Bid and Contract Security: A certified check or satisfactory Bid Bond, payable to the City of Sheboygan, WI, in an amount not less than five (5%) percent of the bid, shall accompany each bid as a guarantee that, if the bid is accepted, the bidder will execute and file the contract, Contract Performance Bond and Payment Bond and the Certificate of Insurance as

required by the contract documents within ten (10) days after the Notice of Award of the Contract by the City. In case the bidder fails to file such contract with bond and insurance within the time stated, the amount of the check or bid bond shall be forfeited to the City as liquidated damages.

Wages Rates: The bidder shall note that State and Federal funds are being used on this project. Contractors and subcontractors are required to pay not less than the prevailing wage rates established by the U.S. Department of Labor and the State of Wisconsin included in the project specifications. The highest wage rate for each trade or occupation applies. Information explaining other prevailing wage rates that apply to this work is also contained in the project specifications. The bidder's attention is also called to the "Notice of Requirement for Affirmative Action to insure Equal Employment Opportunity", contained in the bid documents, which set forth, in part, goals and timetables for the employment of women and minorities in the project area. In addition, it is the policy for this project that minority business enterprises shall have the maximum opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts financed in whole or in part with federal funds under this agreement.

Attention of bidders is also called to the fact that the successful bidder must insure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, sex, religion or national origin. The attention of the bidders is particularly called to the federal requirements for equal opportunity (Executive Order 11246, Segregated Facilities, Section 109, and Section 3) and the conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract.

A section of the project is being funded in part through a grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Community Development Block Grant Program.

Bid Withdrawal: No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the scheduled opening of the bids without the consent of the City of Sheboygan.

Legal Provisions: This contract letting shall be subject to the provisions of Section 62.15, 66.0901, 66.0903 and 779.15 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

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